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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "GOALS AND STRATEGIES TO CONTROL AIR
AND WATER POLLUTION"

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT REVIEW, GAO REPRESENTA-
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TIVES WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS TO MEET WITH
FOREIGN OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED BELOW. THESE NAMES WERE
PROVIDED TO GAO BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

2. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AS

FOLLOWS: A.) GENEVA-DR. AMASA BISHOP, ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE - APRIL 18; B.) BERLIN-DR. HEINRICH FREIHERR VON LERSNER, UMWELTBUNDESAMT - APRIL 20; C.) BRUSSELS - DR. MICHEL CARPENTIER, COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - APRIL 22; D.) PARIS - MESSRS. JEAN FRANCOIS SAGLIO AND SERGE ANTOINE, MINISTRY FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE, NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE - APRIL 25; E.) THE HAGUE - MS. IRENE VORRINK, MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE, LEIDSCHENDAM - APRIL 27; F.) LONDON - MESSRS. PETER SHORE AND ANTHONY J. FAIRCLOUGH, DEPT. OF THE ENVIRONMENT - APRIL 29; G.) LONDON - PROFESSOR H. L. KRONBERG, ROYAL COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION - APRIL 29. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE APPOINTMENTS.

3. THE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS WOULD BE DIRECTED AT THE GOALS AND STRATEGIES CHOSEN BY EACH COUNTRY TO CONTROL AIR AND WATER POLLUTION INCLUDING:

--TIMEFRAMES ESTABLISHED TO CONTROL POLLUTION,

--ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS,

--REGULATORY APPROACH TO ACHIEVE AIR AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS SUCH AS EFFLUENT AND EMISSION LIMITATIONS AND POLLUTION TAXES OR FEES,

--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO INDUSTRIAL FIRMS AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INSTALL POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES
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INCLUDING GRANTS, LOANS AND TAX INCENTIVES,

--MECHANISMS ESTABLISHED TO ENFORCE POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS,

--AIR AND WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANNING AND MONITORING PROGRAMS, AND

--INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS AND TO CONSIDER TRADE-OFFS AMONG OTHER COMPETING INTERESTS SUCH AS ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

4. GAO OFFICIALS ARE ROY J. KIRK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION AND DAVID B. UTZINGER, AUDIT MANAGER, CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS

AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE
EMBASSY, AND EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.
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